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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.  
Application No. : 10/702,137  
Filed : November 4, 2003  
For : Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves and that Support Virtual Disk Formatting  
Examiner : Woo H. Choi  
Art Unit : 2189  
Docket No. : 35022.001C2  
Date : January 22, 2008

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated August 22, 2007 rejecting claims 1-20.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response two months, to expire on January 22, 2008. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal and 2-month extension of time fees of \$970 fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2976.

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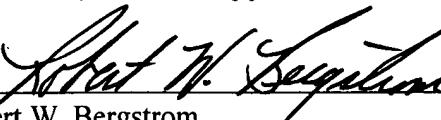
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